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COUNTY KENT MICHIGAN

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Date: 10-28-2016

Report Number: 16-152867

Type of Incident: Resisting and Obstructing

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. M. Morey

On 10-28-16 at 2133hrs, Kent County Deputies made contact with a suspicious vehicle parked in the lot of Walmart, located at 3999 Alpine Ave. NW, Alpine Twp. During the contact with the three occupants, Deputies observed the subjects using VCSA. When the front seat passenger was removed from the vehicle, he elbowed the Deputy to the side of his face and continued to resist. During the struggle, the subject reached into his front waistband. The Deputy struggling with the subject felt what he believed to be the butt of a handgun. The Deputy was able to remove the handgun from the suspect and distance himself. The subject was later taken to the ground and handcuffed without further incident. A perimeter was set up with responding Deputies and assisting Police agencies. A K-9 track was completed however unsuccessful in locating the two other passengers who had fled on foot during the struggle. Suspect was arrested for multiple Felony Charges and lodged at KCCF. The pistol removed from the suspect was a stolen loaded .380cal Semi- Automatic handgun. No Deputies were injured during this incident. The case remains under investigation.